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Dr. Mr. Snow,

I am concerned with the current "CAPEI" plan for water use. I think a plan emphasizes bigger and more dams is a bad one. The water resources in California are already stressed. I think a plan that endorses water conservation is more apt. We have seen such a plan work for the Mono Basin. The rivers are a great natural resource for everyone not exclusively the farmers. Like we have seen in the Mono Basin the waters are part of the Public Trust and it is the government's responsibility to make it possible for

us. to conserve them so all can
enjoy. Thank you for your time and
hope you will consider my opinion
as representative of many Californians,
and consider this when making any water
use plans.

Sincerely

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